

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - welcome and enjoy ...

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal

**** NEW TEAM MEMBER at MMonVHF ****

We are happy to announce that we did find an experienced VHF
HAM in Lins, PA3CMC, who will start in february 2011 to join
the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVhf and specially in the sections EME
and NEWS, parallel to Guido, DL8EBW. We are still open for
other proposals and looking for someone who is able to help
Ansgar, DG2KBC in programing and web design...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

**** VK9NA Log and QSL Status ****

The complete log for the January VK9NA 2m EME operation has now
been uploaded to the expedition's website. Stations are listed in
the order worked. The log includes information about QSLs received,
and in due course will show when QSLs are dispatched:
<http://vk9na.com/emeqsls.html>
SOURCE: tnx to Guy, VK2KU via MoonNet

**** AURORA and SUN Activity ****

IMPACT! A CME hit Earth's magnetic field at approximately 0100 UT
on Feb. 18th (8:00 pm EST on Feb. 17th). The impact was not as
strong as expected considering the cloud's X-class origin.
Nevertheless, geomagnetic storms are possible in the hours ahead!
SOURCE: www.SpaceWeather.com

! FINALLY ! The sun is active for us VHF people again!
BE PREPARED! Keep an eye at the VHF bands and if you have any
AURORA Observation, please do spot it via www.mmmmonvhf.de/au.php
DO NOT FORGET TO SPOT THE QTF (direction) of your antennas...!
More about AURORA Propagation please follow our infos at:
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=15>
The VHF-DX-Portal will start to document the AURORA Openings
as you well know it from 144 MHz TROPO and 144 MHz ES Openings!
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** DXCC: HS0 ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-02-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638>
MMMonVHF-DX-Blog: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL>

LATEST NEWS from Karsten:

16/02 23:54 - [2] : Yesterday was another successful day with another 20 QSO's - 17/02 23:59 - [2] : After 2 successful days i took a break and will come back next night! Perhaps manage first HS-HS with Joe, HS2JFW?? Worked on 17. Feb: W7GJ N9LR F1AFJ
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654>

LATEST EME NEWS and NEWSFLASH from the C56-Team, dated 2011-02-18:
EME: All goes very well, we are over 300 inits. This DXpedition is already second best in history (QSO rate EME DXpedition). We are over our own record set in Kenya (5Z4EME 2009) where we made 283 QSO We are on our way to attack (our own) world record (340 inits from 3B8EME Mauritius 2010). It is getting difficult because we have worked them almost all, but we do not give up hoping for a new record. We did work 315 inits so far. Dgrd is very low. Promising for this weekend when we also will do so efforts on 70cm EME. We have a single yagi with no LNA. Last year we worked 7 inits in 90 minutes. We now will take some more time. Our goal is ten inits. Maybe a little to high, but this is what we focus on!
Our log is online on <http://www.emelogger.com/gambia> and we daily update photos or YouTube movies. See you tomorrow on our moonrise on 144.117 MHz. C56EME always first. 73 from C56EME
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMonVHF
Tips how to QSO with them: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** VE1JF FN74cq QRV 6M EME for my moonsets--hope for company **

After solving several issues, I believe I am now QRV for EME during my coming moonsets. This morning, I got up and found not a soul responding on the ON4KST 50/70 EME site. Hoping some folks will be interested in QSOing an initial, I'll try again:

Feb starting around 0904 by prearrangement or 0950-1110

Feb starting around 0931 by prearrangement or 1018-1138

Feb starting around 0953 by prearrangement or 1043-1205

The difference in the prearrangement vs. later start is that the later starts are when my moon is below 120, when I seem to get the best echoes. The earlier times are 200 and I include them because the difference might be important to some potential QSOs.

Skeds would be welcome, but if you happen to be on during those

times you can see if Iiġm checked into ON4KST. At some point, I will also be open to some moonrises, but won't have the saltwater working for me. With the wx here, the rotator is periodically freezing in place or jamming at irrelevant azimuths, and I don't want to play much with it until I have made some good progress with the moonsets. SOURCE: Jim, VE1JF via Magic Band EME

**** EG8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event) ****

Look for special event station EG8ISS to be on the air between February 12th and March 11th, from Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969). Activity is to celebrate/publicize the first ARISS (International Space Station) contact with one of the "Institute for Technological Development and Innovation in Communications" (IDeTIC) facilities on campus. The special event station will be on the HF bands, 40-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Also, activities are planned for VHF (2m FM local and R7 repeater) and the satellites (AO-27, SO-50, AO-51 and VO-52). There is a special QSL card designed for this event that will be automatically mailed to your QRZ.com address. Please, keep in mind that they aren't highly skilled radio operators, so be patient if there are any pileups. More info is available on the QRZ.com under EG8ISS. A Twitter page is also available at: <http://twitter.com/eg8iss>
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

**** PJ2, CURACAO, HF and 50 MHz Activity ****

Operators Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DJ90N and Jan/DJ8NK will operate from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between June 26th and July 7th. They will have a strongly emphasis on 6 meters, but the HF bands will also be used on CW, SSB and RTTY. Callsign and further info will be published soon. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

**** IOTA JI6 Activity ****

TAKE JI3DST plans to visit to Kuchino-shima Is., Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) between 0600 Mar.11 and 0000UTC, Mar 20,2011. He is active as JI3DST/JI6 through 160 to 6m SSB,CW,FM,RTTY and PSK31. This time he will have two installation locations on either side of volcanic edge. Loc.A is installed for NA,SA,JA,other areas on 40-6m, every 23-0300 and 04-0600UTC. Loc.B,for EU,AF,JA,other areas on 160-6m ,every 08-2200UTC. QSL to JI3DST/JI6 via the BUR0 to JI3DST(QRZ.com) e-mail to JI3DST(AT)jarl.com
SOURCE: TAKA 73,DE JR3TVH via Frank, DL8YHR to MMonVHF

**** PJ7, SINT MAARTEN HF and 50 MHz Activity ****

The PJ7X team is pleased to announce that they will be operating from Sint Maarten (NA-105), one of the newest entities on the DXCC list, for 12 days in October and November 2011. The international team consists of the following experienced operators with 187 years of amateur radio involvement among them: Jan Harders, DJ8NK Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK Paul Granger, F6EXV Rich Gelber, K2WR They will arrive in St. Maarten on October 26th, and depart on November 9th. This time span includes the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), which they will enter in the Multi-2 category. Their intention is to keep 2 stations on the air for 24 hours a day to the extent possible. During peak periods, they may be able to run a third station. Emphasis will be on CW and SSB, but they will also operate RTTY as much as possible. The operation will include all bands from 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, but not including 60 meters. Also, they will not be operating on 160 meters due to space limitations at their operating location, nor on 6 meters. The primary callsign used will be PJ7X. Other callsigns will be PJ7NK and PJ7J. The PJ7J callsign will be reserved for use on 75 and 80 meters, and a principal goal of this operation will be to make as many QSOs as possible with Europe and Japan on this band. QSL information is: PJ7X via F6EXV, PJ7NK via DJ8NK, PJ7J via JA1BK Internet log checking, updated daily, is planned. All logs will be uploaded to "Logbook of the World" a few months after completion of the operation. Website is coming soon! They hope to fill in lots of band/modes slots for those who need them and even provide an all-time new one for some.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

**** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IK38JK) ****

A hospital ship - helping the poorest - radio amateur volunteers
- supporting a Mercy Ships project
In close cooperation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships, 4 Dutch and 1 Liberian radio amateur will run a Radio DXpedition from Sierra Leone. We will be on-site in Freetown between March 15th and April 4th using the amateur radio callsign 9L5MS. They will only have 500w and a 5 element Tonna antenna for 6m, but are planning to be active calling CQ during their moonsets at the beginning of their trip. The positive thing is that they are going arrive there during period of the best EME cndx for March. More information will be made available as the DXpedition approaches.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

**** SV9, Crete qrv on HF and 50 MHz ****

Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as SV9/DJ7RJ from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, Grid Loc. KM25) between 24th of February and 15th of March 2011. QRV on 160-6 metres, using CW and SSB. He prefers the lower bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICP0 Bulletin (18-25 February 2011)

**** New DXCC entity? South Sudan ****

As stated earlier there was a referendum held in Sudan to find out whether the south of the country should become an own country. With an overwhelming majority of more than 99 % the population voted for the separation of the south. South Sudan was an own DXCC counter before and may find its way onto the DXCC Entity List again soon. More information about the referendum can be found online at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12201063> - SOURCE: DXNL 1714

>From the WebPage:

Welcome to SOUTHERN SUDAN 2011 DXpedition web site (<http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/index.php>) where we will give you more information about our DXpedition. The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends have combined efforts to planning a multi-national DXpedition to Southern Sudan to celebrate the birth of a new country. it will take place over twenty days in july, 2011. The Intrepid-DX Group is the group which brought you the 2010 YI9PSE, IRAQ DXpedition. The DX Friends have brought you the 2006 S01R DXpedition to Western Sahara, the 2008 DXpedition to Rwanda as 9X0R, the 2009 DXpedition to Western Sahara as S04R, the 2010 DXpedition to Palestine as E4X and the 2010 DXpedition to San Marino as T70A. It is hoped that the callsign ST0?DX will be issued this next week following our meeting with the Government of Southern Sudan Mission in America. As with previous DXpeditions, this will be a major effort, with target of more than 150,000 QSOs. SOURCE: <http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/index.php> & DXNL

**** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF****

... for your News (pse use: <http://www.mmonvhf.de/newsuser.php>) to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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**** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News ****

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

**** www.mmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmonvhf.de/kontakt.php ****

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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